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NOTED PLAYWRIGHT, DIRECTOR  
PRODUCER WILL VISIT UM

Joshua Logan, a Pulitzer Prize winning director, producer and playwright, will speak in the University of Montana theater at 8 p.m. Sunday (June 4).

Logan's speech, entitled "The Most Powerful Force in The World: The Performing Arts", is sponsored by the Associated Students Program Council.

Logan recently finished his latest screen venture, "Camelot," which kept him from his original appearance date of May 25. He has also directed the movie versions of "South Pacific" and "Fanny," two of the Broadway musicals for which he is famous.

Other films he has directed include "Picnic," the stage success he directed and produced on Broadway; "Bus Stop," starring Marilyn Monroe; "Sayonara," starring Marlon Brando; in addition to collaborating on the film script of the Broadway production, "Mister Robers," and coauthoring, directing and producing its screen sequel, "Ensign Pulver."

Born in Texarkana, Texas, in 1908, into a non-theatrical family, Logan graduated from Culver Military Academy and entered Princeton University.

In his senior year he won a scholarship and left Princeton to study with Constantine Stanislavski at the Moscow Art Theater. He is the only living American to have studied there.

After his European studies, Logan directed and acted with the University Players, an intercollegiate group that included Henry Fonda, James Stewart and Margaret Sullivan. When the group disbanded, Logan staged productions in New York and London.

Logan's stage successes include, "On Borrowed Time," "I Married an Angel," "Charley's Aunt," and many others.

In 1947 "South Pacific" opened on Broadway with Logan serving as director and co-producer.

His work as co-author with Oscar Hammerstein II on "South Pacific" won him a Pulitzer Prize in 1950.